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Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs

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Mike Leavitt, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS No. 56359

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 30 November and 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS No. 56359 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year
56359	Bis(tributyltin)oxide	2003

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will no longer sponsor CAS No. 56359 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program. We are amending our commitment on this chemical because it is used only in a FIFRA registered application and thus not subject to HPV.

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 30 November 1999 and 22 December 1999 letters to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Taylor, Ph.D.

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Crompton Corporation

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